

Regular meeting of the City Council  
Austin Texas Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Hon R E White Mayor presiding

Roll Called  
Present Aldermen Crocker Davis Hume Low Maddox  
Mortimer Nichols Redd Schneider Shelley Trumpf & Uitt 12  
Absent Alderman Shumate 1

On motion the minutes were approved as recorded  
by the clerk without reading  
Petitions, memorials etc

By Alderman Low. Petition of Mrs Peterson asking to have  
certain bond fees paid by her refunded.  
On motion the petition was granted

By Alderman Trumpf Petition of Citizens asking that  
the bond limits be extended - Read and on motion  
referred to the Police Committee

By Alderman Crocker, Petition of Protection House No 3  
asking an appropriation to enlarge and repair their Hall  
Read and on motion referred to the Fire Committee  
Alderman Shumate entered the Council

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City  
Marshal for the month of Nov 1902, which was on motion  
referred to the Police Committee without reading

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Schneider for the Fire Committee to whom was  
referred an Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100. for  
the purpose of purchasing Cut off nozzles and plaster hook  
for the fire dept. presented a report recommending the  
passage of the ordinance. On motion the report was adopted

Alderman Low for the Committee on Claims & accounts  
to whom was referred the petition of B Uelasky asking  
for damages, presented a report recommending that the  
Street Committee and City Engineer be instructed to  
ascertain the amount of damages, if any, and report to  
the Council - The report was adopted.

Alderman Uitt for the Cemetery Committee to whom was  
referred the report of the City Sexton for the month of Nov  
1902 presented a report stating that same had been  
examined and found correct - The report was adopted

Alderman Redd for the Hospital Committee to whom  
was referred the report of the City Physician for the month  
of Nov 902, presented a report stating that they had  
examined same and found it correct. On motion  
the report was adopted

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an Ordinance  
appropriating the sum of \$200 for the purpose of paying

the expenses of a Committee to visit other Texas Cities and investigate their methods of street work  
The Ordinance was read the third time and passed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Low Madday Nitcuke  
Redd Shelley and Shumate 7  
Nays Aldermen Davis Hume Mortimer Schneider  
Stumpf Ulit 6

\$100. to purchase  
Cut off Haggles

The Mayor laid before the Council An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$100. for the purpose of purchasing Cut off Haggles and Plaster Work for the Fire Dept

The Ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rule by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Madday Mortimer  
Nitcuke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Stumpf Ulit 13  
Nays None.

60 Cows. to  
build wood  
shedding in  
five limits

Alderman Shelley presented an application from County Commissioners Nixon and Von Rosenberg for permission to erect a wooden building for Cook room at the County Jail  
On motion the Alderman Stumpf moved to refer the application to the Five Commissioners which motion was lost by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Schneider Shelley Stumpf Ulit 4  
Nays Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Madday Mortimer  
Nitcuke Redd Shumate 9

Alderman Crooker moved that the request be granted which motion prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Madday  
Mortimer Nitcuke Redd Shumate 9  
Nays Aldermen Schneider Shelley Stumpf Ulit 4

Ord Cows to  
make...

Alderman Shumate stated that at a former meeting of the Council he had introduced an ordinance amending the found ordinance which was referred to the ordinance Committee, and that he would be glad to have a report from the Committee on same if they were prepared to report

Appt. a/c.

By Alderman Madday an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$992.00 for the purpose of paying approved accounts  
The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Davis Hume Low Madday  
Mortimer Nitcuke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
Stumpf Ulit 13  
Nays None

The ordinance was read the second time  
Alderman Low moved to amend same by adding "to refund found fees to Mrs Peterson"

The amendment was adapted and the ordinance as amended was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Lou Maddax Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Strumpf & Uelit 12  
Nays Alderman Kume 1

W. L. P. Com  
requested to  
put up lamps  
in alleys

Alderman Mortimer offered the following resolution  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the Water, Light and Power Commission be and it is hereby respectfully requested to place lights in the following alleys of the City in order to afford opportunity for better Police protection, viz:

- 1- one light in Alley between Congress Avenue and Brazos street, between 5th & 6th streets
- 2- One light in alley embraced between the following streets, viz: 6th & 7th Congress Avenue and Colorado
- 3- One light in alley between following streets, viz: Brazos, San Jacinto, 5th & 6th streets
- 4- One light in Alley between following streets, viz: Congress Avenue, Brazos, 8th & 9th streets

Alderman Strumpf moved to refer the resolution to the Police Committee, which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Maddax Redd & Strumpf 3  
Nays Aldermen Crooken Davis Kume Lou Mortimer Nitschke Schneider Shelley Shumate & Uelit 10

The resolution was then adapted  
By Alderman Maddax resolution authorizing the City Clerk to employ an assistant for a term not exceeding 30 days to assist in writing up his books and making his Annual report. The resolution was adapted.

Ord Com to  
bring in new  
ord. defining  
pound limits

Alderman Shumate offered the following resolution, which was read and on motion referred to the Police Committee  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the ordinance committee of the Council be and it is hereby instructed to prepare and introduce in the Council an ordinance defining the pound limits, at the earliest practicable moment.

\$300. fund  
ward 1st ward

By Alderman Redd an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$300. for the purpose of improving streets from the new Barton's Creek bridge to the Colorado river bridge in the 1st ward.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooken Davis Lou Maddax Mortimer Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Strumpf & Uelit 12  
Nays Alderman Kume 1

On motion the Council adjourned

J. G. Johnson  
City Clerk